

The State of The Young Hoosier Child



Starke County

County Level Population	2008	2009	2010	2011
Population Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	1,727	1,742	1,761	1,699
% of Total Population who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	7.4%	7.5%	7.5%	7.3%
% of All Children Under Age 18 who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	29.7%	30.6%	31.0%	30.7%

Physical Health and Well-Being	2007	2008	2009	2010
# of Live Births (CY)	317	307	280	277
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15 to 17 (CY)	26.7 U	18.8 U	21.4 U	U
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	73.2	69.4	68.9	74.0
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	31.9	34.5	30.7	27.8
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	6.6	7.5	7.9	6.1 U
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (CY)	**	**	**	**
	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Children Under 6 on Public Health Insurance (SFY)	1,326	1,405	1,369	1,314
# of Children w/ Confirmed Elevated Blood Levels of Lead, Ages 0 - 5 (CY)	0	0	0	0

Social and Emotional Development	2008	2009	2010	2011
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	16.4	15.8	10.8	13.6

Early Childhood - School Readiness	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	0	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	4	3	2	4
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	2	2	2	2
Rate of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children Ages 0-4 (SFY)	3.4	2.7	2.3	4.0
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	64	65	55	59
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	14	17	18	8
# of Early Head Start and Head Start Funded Enrollment Slots (SFY)	137	114	134	134
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	65	56	42	55

Family Support	2009	2010	2011	2012
% of Children Under 18 Living in Poverty (CY)	23.0	30.2	25.4	N.A.
# of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants (FFY)	1,271	1,284	1,191	1,178

Data Gathered by:



*Counts of fewer than 5 incidences, including 0, are not released **Numerator is less than 20; rate unstable U = Unstable rate due to fewer than 20, but more than 4 births
N.A.: Not available, source has not released data CY- Calendar Year: Jan 1 to Dec 31 FFY- Federal Fiscal Year: Oct 1 to Sept 30 SFY- State Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30